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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN JOSE 0728

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), CS

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: MEETING WITH CENTRAL

AMERICAN PRESIDENTS

FOR ASST. SECRETARY ROGERS

1. FOREIGN MICRSTER FACIO INFORMED ME BY TELEPHONE LAST NIGHT FROM HONDURAS THAT PRESIDENTS MOLINA AND SOMOZA HAD ACCEPTED INVITATION TO BE IN SAN JOSE FEBRUARY 24. FAINO PLANNED TO GO TO GUATEMALA THIS MORNING, WHERE HE HAD BEEN WARNED THERE MIGHT BE NEGATIVE REACTIONS, AND THEN ON TO EL SALVADOR THIS AFTERNOON WHERE HE EXPECTED THE INVITATION WOULD BE ACCEPTED.

2. FACIO SAID PRESENT PLANS ARE TO ANNOUNCE LATER THAT PRESIDENTS OF CENTRAL AMERICA AND PANAMA WILL HOLD A MEETING IN COSTA RICA ON FEBRUARY 24; THAT SINCE SECRETARY KISSINGER WOULD BE THERE ON SAME DAY, PRESIDENTS WOULD RECEIVE HIM SEPARATELY AND THAT HE WOULD ALSO BE INVITED TO LUNCH WITH THEM.

3. TO GIVE ANNOUNCEMENT CREDIBILITY, IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL
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PRESIDENTS WILL ARRIVE IN SAN JOSE AROUND 9:00 A.M. AND IN FACT

HAVE A MEETING BEFORE THE FIRST PRESIDENT RECEIVES SECRETARY
KISSINGER. FACIO PROMISED GIVE ME MORE DETAILS ON HIS RETURN
THIS WEEKEND.
TODMAN

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